

STREET RAILWAY DEVELOPMENTS

Montreal Company Seeks to Have Control Taken Out of Hands of City Council.

Willing to Surrender Franchise and Enter Into New Contract—Hot Fight Expected.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—A surprise was presented to the legislature today when a bill was introduced providing for the amalgamation of the Montreal Street Railway and three suburban lines which the company now controls. This, however, is the least important feature of the bill. The Montreal Street Railway has been negotiating with the city recently for an extension of its franchise, but up to the present very little progress has been made.

3,000 JOIN IN STRIKE ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Machinists Join 800 Boilermakers and Conflict is Expected To Be Bitter One—Company Issues Statement.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The strike of the boilermakers in the shops of the New York Central railroad lines, which began today, has the sympathy of the machinists and blacksmiths employed in the shops, according to a statement issued today giving the railroad's side of the dispute.

Among other things he said: "We started piecework Jan. 3, making it optional with the men to do piecework or daywork. On Feb. 18, 51 per cent. of the boilermakers at Collingwood and 70 per cent. at Elkhardt Ind., were doing piecework. The average wage for piecework at the Collingwood shops during January, was 47.06 cents per hour, as against 35 cents made by the day workers. At Elkhardt the pieceworkers made 49 cents an hour, and the day workers 35 cents. Our pay rolls will verify these figures."

TAFT FOLLOWS R. BRIDGES IN ADDRESS ON RECIPROcity



JOHN BULL—"Never mind what Uncle Johnny says, but stick to your old daddy."

President, Speaking to Masonic Banquet, Attended by St. John Delegate, Expresses Confidence That Two Nations will Draw Together—Speech Witness Characterizes Arguments in Favor as Conglomerate Mass of Nonsense.

Washington, Feb. 20.—"I really believe that with the consummation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, there will be a drawing together of two great nations; but a drawing together by closer business and social relations and not by political union," declared President Taft tonight at the centennial celebration banquet of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia. The President followed Henry S. Bridges, grand master of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who spoke of the good will of Canadians toward the United States in the Canadian reciprocity negotiations.

At the afternoon session Edward Hines, of Chicago, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, voiced the objections of lumber dealers to the agreement. Mr. Hines sharply criticized the course of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in what he characterized as the delay of the official in preparing his report on the lumber industry, under a resolution of a previous Senate. He charged that it had been held back for three years, then only to be brought in at an inopportune time "when reciprocity is to be tested." He also challenged the statement that the timber lands of the United States are held by a few people. On the contrary, he declared that there is no large industry in which there was greater diversity of ownership. Mr. Hines declared that the reduction in the tariff on lumber affected by the Payne-Aldrich bill had had the effect of reducing the price of ordinary lumber from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per thousand.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Hearings on the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, were begun today by the senate committee on finance. During the forenoon the only witness was John Strangé of Nevada, Wis., a paper manufacturer and former lieutenant governor of his state. Mr. Strangé opposed the bill in vigorous language, charging that false sentiment in favor of it had been manufactured by a league of newspapers, sited to its attacks upon newspapers and other organizations which favor the agreement.

P. E. I. CONNECTION URGED IN HOUSE

2 DROWN FROM N. S. SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Dorymen Lose Lives By Capsizing Of Their Craft—The Cavalier Drifts About With Lone Mainsail.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—The men lost by the Gloucester schooner Cavalier, as announced by wireless from the revenue cutter Androscoquin, were Camo Bobbin, of Arichat, C. B. and John Proper of Guysboro, N. S. Particulars of the schooner's troubles were received from the Androscoquin this afternoon in a wireless message which stated that an officer from the cutter boarded the schooner today and learned that on January 23 last, one of the schooner's dories was found capsized, containing the body of Bobbin. The body of the other doryman, Proper was not recovered.

GOVERNMENT IN MANITOBA OPPOSES PACT

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Manitoba government came out flat footed against the reciprocity in the legislature tonight and advocated in its place imperial preference and the free extension of trade within the Empire. Hon. Robert Rogers moved the amendment to the resolution of the opposition leader, T. C. Norris, favoring the present agreement, and asking for its immediate adoption, and the minister of public works went on record in uncompromising hostility to it with apparently the solid support of the government bench behind him. Norris claimed that there was no need to be frightened at the idea of free wheat. These Canadian railroads could compete with the Great Northern and it to do this they had to reduce their rates, so much the better for the farmer. As for annexation, it was more logical to think that Canada would annex the United States.

Mr. Warburton Warns Government that C. P. R. May Drain Island Province for U.S. Trade

Representatives Cannot Agree on Most Suitable Route -- Mr. Brodeur Not Encouraging.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Tatamagoche was the main subject of debate in the House today. Mr. Warburton moved his annual resolution for papers on the Tatamagoche-Charlottetown route between P. E. I. and the mainland and his annual speech in advocacy of it. He said one interesting thing: The Canadian Pacific now has the Dominion Atlantic Railway from Yarmouth to Truro and a steamer line from Yarmouth to Boston. The building of a 35 mile link to Tatamagoche and the putting of a steamer line would enable the Canadian Pacific to drain the products of Prince Edward Island off to Boston and leave the intercolonial abandoned and bereft of trade. Therefore he would have the intercolonial build the link and establish the line and rescue itself.

PATIENT SHOCKED WITH ELECTRICITY

City Of St. Thomas Will Be Sued As Result Of Peculiar Accident—Current Suddenly Expands.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 20.—The city will be made defendant in a peculiar damage suit as a result of an accident which occurred in Dr. Lipsey's office today. He was treating a patient with electrical apparatus, when the current, normally of 500 volts, became suddenly much stronger through the hydro electric staff conducting a test. The incandescent lamps were blown out, the doctor scratched, and the patient had his neck burned.

DEFEAT MOTION TO MEMORIALIZE HAYS

London City Council Does Not Believe In Efficacy Of This Method—Boycott Of G.T.R. Advocated.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—The city council tonight defeated a motion to ask President Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway when the road proposed to do something for London. The motion of the members was that nothing could be done in this way, but that a new station and other improvements could be gained by having the merchants patronize the rival roads and have the Grand Trunk see that they were losing business.

KELLY'S HOT UNDER COLLAR

Never Made Five Cents Out Of Graft In His Life—Didn't Have To, And Is Real Cross About The Matter.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—"I never made a five cent piece out of graft in any party in all my life," Robert Kelly concluded his evidence this morning before the Public Utilities Commission, by flinging back in the teeth of those who made the charges of graft against himself and the Liberal party, "I want to say to you, if Martin and other people that I, Robert Kelly, never made a five cent piece out of graft in this party or in any other. I defy any man to make that charge against me, and put it to the proof. Of course, I am treasurer of the Liberal Association and handle the funds, but when it comes down to saying that I took a cent piece for getting a man a job, or made any graft answer that I have not done so. I have not got to make money in that way. As for offering a judgeship for sale, I defy Mr. Martin or any other man on the face of the earth to substantiate that charge. Let any man put it down in black and white, and I will make him prove it if he is worth going after."

"I have been slandered by this bunch and called everything. When I came back from California, I thought I was a horse thief and when I was down there it was said I had skipped out. I would run away from no one. I have gone into business and I am prosperous. I came here, with a couple of hundred dollars and was working hard building up a business when Mr. Joseph Martin was flying around Victoria in a hawk with his friends. At this point Justice Murray intervened."

NOTHING DISAGREABLE. London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Mgr. Aylard, rector of St. Peter's cathedral, leaves tomorrow morning for Ottawa to attend the enthronement of Archbishop Baileigh. Bishop Fallon, against whom the French Canadians have pronounced, is already there. Mgr. Aylard does not expect any disagreeable incidents.

AID TO INDUSTRY. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 20.—A by-law to loan the Y. E. N. Knitting Co. \$20,000, was carried here today. The company will build a \$50,000 factory to manufacture sweaters and other knitted garments.

STATE UNIVERSITY NOT FOR MANITOBA

Provincial Government Will Not Consider Proposition In Abstract, And Considers It Impracticable.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—The Telegram, speaking apparently with the approval of the provincial government says that nothing will be done at the present session of the legislature with regard to a state university. It goes further and says that the government will not consider the state university proposition in abstract under any consideration.

SERIOUS WRECK OF ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

Thirteen Freight And Two Passenger Cars Leave Track On I. C. R., Although None Are Injured.

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 20.—The afternoon I. C. R. train from Pictou to Oxley Junction met with a serious mishap today. Near Munro's siding, two and a half miles this side of River John, something caused the whole train of fifteen cars to leave the track, the engine alone remaining on the rails. Thirteen of the cars were freight and two passenger coaches. No person was hurt, although the passenger cars are in rather bad shape. The freight cars are badly wrecked, many of them were laden with perishable food products from Prince Edward Island. The mix-up will not be cleared for a day or two.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED. Windsor, Feb. 20.—The fire before reported in the cargo of the Russian steamer Lithuanian, arrived here from Baltimore, has been extinguished.

T. H. SCHWITZER GETS LAST JOB

Graduate Of McGill, Who Has Worked In The United States Navy, Chosen Mechanical Supt. In Ottawa Department

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The last of the important technical positions at the printing bureau has been filled by the appointment of T. H. Schwitzer, as mechanical superintendent. The new superintendent graduated in the engineering course at McGill University and has had a variety of useful experiences with Canadian companies and in the navy department at Washington.

TRADESMEN GO ON STRIKE

Naples, Feb. 20.—The small tradesmen here have gone on strike as a protest against the measures taken to limit emigration to the United States on account of the cholera. It is hoped that this will have the result of making the authorities take some action looking to the withdrawal of the restrictions.

DENIAL FROM MR. STRATTON

Man Whose Political Career Was Wrecked By Gamey Charges, Pleads Innocence Of Farmer's Bank Affair.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hon. J. R. Stratton has issued a statement in connection with the Farmers' Bank case, in which he explicitly denies any participation in the negotiations upon which the conspiracy charge now being tried are based. "In no manner, shape or form, direct or indirect," he says, "had I anything to do, nor did I assist in doing, anything in connection with the promotion or the organization of the Farmers' Bank. I have no conversation with any of the provisional or subsequent directors of the Farmers' Bank."

CAMMORRIST TRIAL IN APRIL

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 20.—The trial of the Cammorrists, of whom Enrico Alfano, or "Erricene" is the chief, for the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife in 1904, is expected to begin on March 11, if not unforeseen circumstances arise to cause a postponement. The trial will last about six months. In the meantime the accused Cammorrists are imprisoned in the monastery of Gradi under a heavy guard.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 20.—Charles H. Wilson, general manager of the United Shoe Machinery Company, died at his home in West Medford tonight of pneumonia. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

Cured by "Fruit-a-lives"

Sydney Mines, N. S., Jan. 25th, 1910. For many years, I suffered torture from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited food constantly and I lost 25 pounds in weight. I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.

U. S. NAVY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Committee Provides For Two Dreadnoughts And Fifteen Other Vessels - Opposition To Plan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Naval appropriation bill was considered at great length in the house during an afternoon and night session today and practically all of the provisions of the measure were agreed to with the exception of the new building programme which will come up tomorrow and which is expected to precipitate a lively fight.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ARE CAUGHT NAPPING

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Although the deadlock over the election of a United States senator is apparently as far from a settlement as it was a month ago, the Republicans had the Democratic opponents worried a bit today when it was discovered before the 29th joint ballot was taken at noon that the Republicans outnumbered

MONCTON WINS FROM HALIFAX IN FIRST GAME

Victorias Make Score 8-3 In Initial Game Of Starr Trophy Series—Poor Exhibition Of Hockey.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—Before about 600 people, and in an uninteresting game in the Victoria rink here tonight the Victorias defeated Halifax 8 to 3.

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El Paso, Feb. 20.—In a series of skirmishes between insurgents and General Navarro's federal forces, the regulars have been driven back from their position near Guadalupe and are now about ten miles from the Rio Grande, east of Juarez, according to advices received here today.

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Insurrectos Triumph Over Federals in Fierce Battle



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In the twenty hours of fighting the federals are said to have sustained a loss of 100 killed and wounded, while the rebel loss is said to be less than 10 men.

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FRENCH VIEW OF PANAMA CANAL

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Panama Canal was the subject of a lecture tonight by M. De Rousiers, professor of Political Economy, before the Franco-American committee, presided over by Admiral Fourrier.

He pointed out that although the treaties guarantee equal treatment to all nations, the United States could discriminate in favor of American ships.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Col. Gaedke, a well known military critic, discusses in the Tagblatt a military point of view, the fortification of the Panama canal. He declares that the United States military position in the Pacific is very unsatisfactory owing to the lack of warships which are practically concentrated on the Atlantic.

SENATE HEARS EVIDENCE IN RECIPROcity PACT

Continued from Page 1. He declared that the west was being placed on a free trade basis, while the remainder of the country was under protection.

The announcement that Senator Aldrich, whose name is attached to the "stand pat" senators, who have come out against the agreement on the ground that it is not in compliance with the tenets of the Republican party on the subject of protection.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Newfoundland association tonight at the Hotel Windsor, a resolution was passed endorsing the reciprocity agreement as tending to injure the Empire, the Dominion and the City of Toronto.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and others.

CANADIENS PLAY TWO AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The visit of the Canadiens to Halifax this week promises to be a great event in sporting circles in the Maritime Provinces.

DIAMOND DUST.

The New York American league club has signed Bert Daniels, Robert Williams, a catcher drafted from the Canton team, of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league and Jack Knight.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: Pure food insures good health. MAGIC BAKING POWDER. INSURES PURE FOOD.

LADY DECIES OFF TO EGYPT

Newly Wed Couple Leave New York on Second Stage of Honeymoon Journey—in Pleasant Mood.

New York, Feb. 20.—Lord and Lady Decies departed Saturday for Egypt aboard the Cunard Line steamship Carmania, being accompanied to the pier by Lady Decies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

The relatives and friends who were at the Carmania to bid the couple farewell were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Kingdon Gould, Miss Gloria Gould, Lord Camoy, the Hon. Seton R. Baresford, the Hon. Mrs. Barclay and R. H. Russell.

Lord Decies was very affable and in the gayest of moods. He posed with Lady Decies and Mrs. Gould for several photographs, chatting with the newspaper men as he did so.

"We are going directly to Alexandria," he said in answer to questions. "We will remain in Egypt three weeks and possibly go as far up as Khartoum."

"I will be back here again in time for the Horse Show. I may be a judge, and again I may ride."

"Will you be in London in time for the Coronation?" he was asked. "Oh, yes. We will be there in the first week of April, and the Coronation is in June, you know," he answered.

"What are your constituents?" asked one reporter who was not strong on English politics. "I have no constituents. I'm a member of the House of Lords," said Lord Decies.

"Not at all. I'm extremely lucky. I didn't know what the newspapers would say about my recent experience in Missouri Pacific. He laughed at the idea and then said: "I don't think even my enemies would believe that. I will remain right here."

"Are you going to do any more fighting?" was asked of the Hon. Seton Baresford. "The Hon. Mrs. Barclay said she thought Lady Decies would like English country life. Lady Decies said she was sure of it. She was attired in a black and white checked travelling suit and a black felt hat with red and white feathers. She and her brother Kingdon kissed at parting and Mr. Gould appeared to be quite affected.

HOTELS.

Dufferin. D S Hart, Truro; P O Soullis, O W Hibrocker, Halifax; M Elliott, Toronto; O Gen Gatcombe, Fredericton; O R Patigan, Norton; F H Filton, Port land; B R Fenwick, Montreal; P Willard, Bathurst; G W Bancroft, Chas H Heidt, H S Thompson, Montreal; G E Robertson, Halifax; F Bouché, R McCoy, W H Dunbar, A Peters, P W Stevens, Moncton; B J Davies, Toronto; B S Higgins, Montreal; A L Felton, Kentville; I C Archibald, Lawrencetown; F A Hurdie, J A Rundle, Newswater; A R Saunders, London; O M Melanson, Shediac; B D Rogers, Amherst.

Victoria.

D J Lawson, Anderson; H Wilmot, Fredericton; F Lister, McAdam; F G Robertson, Halifax; F Bouché, R McCoy, Kay, Springhill; F A Guthrie, Fredericton; W J Dickson, Halifax.

Royal.

F P Williams, F Fogo, Halifax; W B Blyth, Montreal; Hector Frenette, Toronto; G E Peabody, Boston; J M Weaver, Philadelphia; M A Reid, A Watters, W M Botsford, Montreal.

WOULD-BE BRIDES STORM MR. HOWELL

Canadian Northern Immigration Agent-Delayed With Offers to Come to Canada-150,000 Coming.

London, Feb. 20.—Thomas Howell, the Canadian immigration agent, who is conducting the search throughout England for brides for the stalwart farmers of Canada, has given up searching and is really trying to lose himself as the army of brides-to-be, not content with bombarding him with tons of letters, are here by the hundreds seeking personal interviews.

There are touches of humor in some of the letters received by Mr. Howell, who has been overwhelmed with invitations to teas and other functions dear to the feminine heart. One of the letters received is from a young woman in a London workhouse, who, with unconscious irony, writes: "Please come and see me. I can make you quite at home."

Women however, are not half so anxious as the men of England to go to Canada. It is estimated that fully 150,000 English mechanics, farmers and laborers will leave for the Dominion during the coming season. By direct route from London to Canada nearly 17,000 passengers will start for Canada in March and in addition during that month about 3,000 immigrants will reach the land of promise via the United States.

This phenomenal immigration is attributed to the general prosperity and immense advance in railway construction in Canada. Fully 30 per cent. of these immigrants are skilled work men and nearly all of them have means upon which to subsist for months after their arrival. There is no doubt that immigration is being stimulated by English Imperialist organizations, which expect through these sturdy Britons to neutralize the effects of the great rush from the United States to Our Lady of the Snows.

M R McArthur Truro; W C Smith, Boston; H G Gillmore, St Martins; G W Ganong, St Stephen; J McSorley, Wakefield; M Solomon, J P Graham, J C Coppling, J J Lockery, Montreal; W L Wood, Boston.

Death of Father.

Mrs. F. J. Moran, of the West end, received word last night that her father, Mr. Pabois, had died in Lowell, Mass. The deceased was 65 years of age and had only been ill a short time with pneumonia.

Notice

All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid at once as the books are being closed

Structural Steel

Contractors are invited to send specifications for special import quotations.

A. E. Jubien,

Manufacturer's Agent, St. John, N.B.

BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH advertisement with image of a man in a suit and a bottle of whisky.

The choice of those who know Scotch Whiskies best. Aged in cherry casks.

JAS. BUCHANAN & CO., Ltd., Distillery MULBEN, SPEYSIDE, N. B., Scotland

D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto, Ont., SOLE CANADIAN AGENT

EMPIRE NAVY CUT Cigarettes advertisement with large text and image of a cigarette pack: ALWAYS COOL AND SWEET. 10¢ PER PACKET.

Advertisement for the New York American league club featuring Bert Daniels, Robert Williams, and Jack Knight.

Advertisement for JAS. BUCHANAN & CO., Ltd. Scotch Whiskies, featuring a man in a suit and a bottle of whisky.

Vertical advertisements on the right margin, including POTT'S and STAR LINE.

Canadian Converters 6 p. c. Bonds

The Real Estate Holdings of this company in the City of Montreal are daily increasing in value. Price, 90 and Interest.

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Steel Steamship CALVIN INST. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9.00 a.m.

Returning, leave Union Wharf, Boston at 9.00 a.m., and Portland at 5.00 p.m. for Lubec, Eastport and St. John.

FICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA.

S. S. Luristan sails Feb. 9 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS

From Manchester to St. John: Man. Corporation Feb. 25, Man. Engineer Feb. 25, Man. Importer Mar. 11, Man. Trader Mar. 4, Man. Exchange Mar. 4, Man. Commerce Mar. 25, Man. Spinner Mar. 3, Man. Corporation Mar. 11, Man. Engineer Apr. 8, Man. Importer Apr. 21, Man. Exchange Mar. 6, Man. Commerce Mar. 13, Man. Corporation Mar. 27.

HAVANA DIRECT

Steamer February 15. Steamer March 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

Furness Line

From London to St. John: Jan. 17-Rappahannock, Feb. 4-Jan. 31-Kanawha, Feb. 18-Feb. 14-Shenandoah, Mar. 4-Feb. 28-Rappahannock, Mar. 18 and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

Dominion Atlantic Ry.

S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p.m., Sunday's excepted.

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ON BUSINESS OR PLEASURE TRAVEL SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTES

The Montreal Express leaves Halifax week days at 8 a.m., St. John at 5.50 p.m., week days and Sundays. Due Montreal 8.30 a.m., through without change. Fast Express Trains for Boston leave St. John 6.45 a.m., and 6.40 p.m. daily except Sunday.

SHIPPING FINANCE

STOCK MARKET SHOWS MUCH CAUTION

New York, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Increase in reluctance to enter upon fresh speculative ventures at the present time, in view of the small volume of trading on the stock exchange.

Prices declined swiftly in the first hour of trading, owing less to short selling than to a disposition of shorts on the long side to retire from the field.

Prices improved slowly until United States Steel, United Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific had gained a point.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. West Sugar, Am. Car and Pkry., etc.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Feb. 20. Stmr Montford, 4126, Davidson from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co., pass. and mds.

Bank of Montreal

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent., upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter.

Ideal Vacation

Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line, to NASSAU, HAVANA, MEXICO.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montréal, Feb. 20.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 39 to 39 1/4, car lots extra store; extra No. 1 feed 38 to 38 1/4.

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MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Canadian Converters, 25 @ 43 1/2. Canada Pacific, 5 @ 212 1/2, 15 @ 212 5/8, 15 @ 212 3/4, 200 @ 212 1/4.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

In Commission. Bendi, 2521, J. H. Scammell & Co. Cassandara, 5223, R. Reford Co. Empress of Britain, 3024, C.P.R. Co.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Includes Col Cotton, 125 @ 44 3/4, 100 @ 44 7/8, 10 @ 45.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Danish steamer Michael Outchoukoff, 1352 tons, from the Miramichi to Larne and Belfast 27s. May loading.

SHIPMENTS.

British schooner Moama, Captain Hunter, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, with 707 tons hard coal for Starr.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Reedy Island, Feb. 18.—Stmr Maniton from Antwerp via Boston and Philadelphia, grounded this morning at Duck Creek Flats, below here, but floated later unaided and proceeded up.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Coal steamer Rossano, Captain Peterson, arrived yesterday from Louisville, N. S., with a large cargo of coal.

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RECENT CHARTERS.

Danish steamer Michael Outchoukoff, 1352 tons, from the Miramichi to Larne and Belfast 27s. May loading.

SHIPMENTS.

British schooner Moama, Captain Hunter, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, with 707 tons hard coal for Starr.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Reedy Island, Feb. 18.—Stmr Maniton from Antwerp via Boston and Philadelphia, grounded this morning at Duck Creek Flats, below here, but floated later unaided and proceeded up.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Coal steamer Rossano, Captain Peterson, arrived yesterday from Louisville, N. S., with a large cargo of coal.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North and northwest winds, clearing and continued cold.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The southern disturbance has passed quickly to the Atlantic, having caused heavy snowfall in the middle states, but no snow in Canada.

AROUND THE CITY

Seamen's Institute Executive. An important meeting of the executive of the Seamen's Institute will be held tonight promptly at 8 o'clock.

Fell in a Fit. Charles Stewart, a colored man, fell in a fit on Union street yesterday afternoon.

Addition to Fund. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, who has so energetically handled the valentine fund for the Seamen's Institute, received a donation of \$10 yesterday.

Ship Laborer Injured. Yesterday afternoon Robert Hamm, a ship laborer, fell into No. 1 hatch on the Allan liner Granplan at Sand Point and was severely injured about the back and shoulders.

Concert Tonight. O. E. Benn of S.S. Granplan, has arranged a splendid programme for the concert to be held in the Seamen's Institute tonight.

Wun Lung on Route. The ferry steamer Ludlow was taken off the route yesterday afternoon and the Western Extension now reigns in her stead.

Sandy Point Road. Another meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Works, appointed to consider a petition for improvements to the Sandy Point Road was held yesterday afternoon.

Seating Women Alleged. Michael Barry, aged 47 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charges he has some record as a woman beater.

Street Walking Charged. Night Detective Lucas has been keeping a sharp eye on street walkers and about ten o'clock last night arrested Gertie Nugent, aged 27 years, on Charlotte street.

Musical Entertainment. The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening afforded much pleasure to the large audience which gathered in the church.

The Show Tonight. The final rehearsal of The Man from Albany, which will be presented by T. H. Bird and local players, under the auspices of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, for four nights commencing this evening, in the Opera House, was held last evening on the Opera House stage and was most successful.

Alexander Burr, the representative of the Diamond Whitewear Company, left the city last evening to visit the company's headquarters at Three Rivers, Que.

FIXING BLAME FOR STEAMER COLLISION

Much Interest Taken in Result of Enquiry into Crashing Together of Yarmouth and Oromo.

The preliminary inquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamers Oromo and Yarmouth was continued yesterday afternoon, when Capt. Murphy of Yarmouth took the evidence of the captain, officers and pilot of the Oromo in regard to the events leading up to the accident.

Officers of the Yarmouth claimed that they had given the usual signals for a steamer about to leave her berth and that when they swung into the stream the Oromo should have kept clear as she had the D. A. R. boat on her starboard hand.

The evidence taken by Capt. Murphy will be forwarded to Ottawa where it will be passed on by Capt. Demers before further action is taken in the matter.

The Yarmouth sustained the most serious damage from the collision, having her stem broken and a number of plates cracked.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FAIR IN FULL SWING

Large Crowds Delighted with Pretty Decorations and Attractive Enjoynment of Evening—Keen Interest in Games.

The best ever, was the unanimous verdict of the large throng who were present at the annual high tea and sale of St. John the Baptist church which was opened last evening, under very auspicious circumstances.

Perfectly simple, the decorations on the whole are nevertheless beautiful in design and are entirely free of anything gaudy or of a haphazard nature.

The usual amusements in charge of capable and obliging committees were very much in evidence, and all were being liberally patronized, while at the different booths pretty and useful articles were offered for sale and most anything from the best in confectionery to a pretty apron for grandma, can be procured.

Handsome prizes are offered for competition in the different games. The winners last evening were, Miss Genevieve Gorman, who succeeded in capturing a handsome picture for the highest score on the ladies' bean bag, and Rev. W. P. Holland, who took the gentleman's prize of a box of cigars.

The fair will be continued this evening when the City Cornet Band will be present.

SILVER WEDDING OF SPRINGFIELD COUPLE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo McIntyre Extend Congratulations on their Completion of 25 Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McIntyre, of Springfield, Kings county, were given a pleasant surprise last Friday evening when about 15 of their friends gathered at their residence to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, and present them with a handsome silver service as a token of esteem.

CONSIDER PLAN OF POLICE PENSION FUND

Civic Committee Hear Argument of Officials in Support of Idea—Police to Contribute Themselves.

A meeting of the special committee appointed some time previous to the last civic elections to consider the question of establishing a police pension fund, was held last afternoon.

The committee listened to the argument made by the chief and others in favor of the provision of a pension fund and what they had to say in regard to the inception and administration of police pension funds in other cities.

FIRST SESSIONS OF S. S. INSTITUTE

Instructive Addresses Feature of Last Evening's Session—General Secretary Speaks on Child Nature.

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the Sunday school institute under the auspices of St. John County S. S. Association last evening in the vestry of Leinster street Baptist church.

Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville, gave the first of two addresses on the Historical Background of the S. S. Lessons for 1911. He treated the Old Testament history as the record of God's moral leadership of the revelation that found its consummation in Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. A. Ross, the general secretary of the S. S. Association, gave a chart talk, the first in a series of studies in human nature. He dwelt upon the life of the child from three to nine years of age.

A Mistaken Idea

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